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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, in the above patent application.

2. A request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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